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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" mailed September 28, 2005 - enclosed are Annotated drawing sheet 2/4 for FIG. 2, and a new Replacement Sheet 2/4 for FIG. 2 - of the drawing submitted on September 13, 2005 included with Applicants "Response To Office Action...." Applicants believe these drawings now properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" and "Annotated Sheet" should be in compliance as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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